

**Amendments to the Claims:**

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A support device designed to be installed between an aircraft engine and an associated thrust reverser, the support device comprising  
a means of support capable of supporting at least one fire-detection component being ~~in the form of~~ a capillary tube, wherein the means of support comprises at least two holding members capable of being assembled to each other detachably; and  
a one-piece spring clip engaging in which the at least two holding members ~~can be engaged~~, wherein the spring clip rests on an intermediate mount that bears on an anchor plate.
2. (Previously Presented) The support device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the means of support comprises two holding members each made in the form of a half-cylindrical body.
3. (Previously Presented) The support device as claimed in claim 2, wherein each body has a flat face provided with at least one longitudinal furrow in which a fire-detection capillary tube can be placed.
4. (Previously Presented) The support device as claimed in claim 2, wherein each body has a side wall in which longitudinal recesses are formed.
5. (Previously Presented) The support device as claimed in claim 4, wherein each longitudinal recess is enclosed by two end shoulders.
6. (Previously Presented) The support device as claimed in claim 1, wherein said support device comprises at least two metal shells that can be arranged around the holding members.

7. (Previously Presented) The support device as claimed in claim 6, wherein each shell is made in the form of a part capable of fitting around a part of an exterior of the holding members.

8. (Previously Presented) The support device as claimed in claim 6, wherein said support device comprises a clip holder capable of being positioned at least partially around the shells.

9. (Previously Presented) The support device as claimed in claim 8, wherein each shell comprises at least one slot into which the clip holder can be partially inserted.

10-11. (Canceled)

12. (Previously Presented) The support device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the spring clip is attached to the anchor plate by a cable passing through the intermediate mount.

13. (New) The support device as claimed in claim 8, wherein a portion of the at least two holding members is not in contact with the spring clip.